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THE TRUST PROBLEM.

er Union Institute.

of trusts before the People's Institute of government and explanation as to in co-operation with the Cooper Union, the remedies that would work out the was continued last night in the hall of | general welfare. the union when "The economic effects | John S. Crosby, the single-taxer, said of industrial combination" formed the that the sole business of the governtopic of discussion. The first speaker ment is to establish justice and not to on the economic customs involved in lend its powers for private purposes. industrial combinations was W. H. In arraigning Wall street and stock Baldwin, jr., president of the Long Isl- gambling. Mr. Crosby said that the and railroad, who elucidated the mean- government was responsible for the ing of the term "trust," In the first worst form of gambling, that of stocks, place, he said, a trust was a comoina- while it often sought to stop boys from tion of capital in order to purchase raw shooting craps. material; secondly, to pay a high rate of wages, and, thirdly, to sell at a lower price than could be offered by any smaller combination of capital. That said Mr. Baldwin, was the only kind of trust, either economic or political, that could survive public opinion or the final analysis of the great question of trusts.

the rate of wages paid in the times ment officials on Monday in Washingterests and economies of operation that | the post. could be brought about under no other conditions. Mr. Baldwin gave it as his | ish government had made with referopinion that the onward current to- ence to idemnifying the American ownward combinations could not be stop- ers of property destroyed during the ped, and that the aim must be to con- Armenian troubles. He said: trol the trust and to guide it along so as to make it serve for the common denied liability for those property dam

under single management, under the is less than \$100,000," said, was whether they could survive was asked. under hired management, and he conwere illusionary. He defended a tele- country than it had before." phone monopoly and said that several competing systems would work as great harm as if there were several cities could regulate such monopolies when franchises were to be granted.

Professor Taussig said that neither the protective tariff, rallway conditions that gave advantages to large shippers, nor the reckless offering of corporate privileges in some state was to blame for present conditions; but that all together were in a large measure responsible. Mere prohibition, he said, could accomplish nothing. It led only to legislative bair splitting and evasion,

Sacrificed to Blood Poison.

Those who have never had Blood Poison can not know what a desperate condition it can produce. This terrible disease which the dectors are totally unable to cure, is communicated from; one generation to another, inflicting its twint upon countless innocent ones.



perate cases. Mas, T. W. Like. Monigomery, Ala. the reach of other remedies.

yet this was the path that the United States and the various states had fol-Interesting Discussian Before the Coop- lowed with conspicuous failure. He cautioned patience, quiet, the belief in the ultimate triumph of right, and NEW YORK, Feb. 21-The conference | every effort to improve the machinery

OUR ORIENTAL APPRECIATION.

Dewey's Victory Has Given the United States a High Standing Abroad.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.-Oscar C. Straus, United States minister to Tur-Mr. Baldwin drew a parallel between | key, after conferring with state departof small railroads, when the average ton, returned to New York and is now was 350 a month, and the present rate, enjoying the beginning of his three as certified to by Mr. Arthur, of \$150 to months' leave of absence. He said last \$225 a month for engineers working night that he had no intention of refrom seven to eight hours a day, which signing his office, although there had latter result, he said, was only possible been rumors to the effect that he had under the combination of railroad in- become somewhat thred of the duties of

Asked as to what progress the Turk-

"Until my arrival there, Turkey had ages, but since then the government's Prof. F. W. Taussig, of Harvard uni- liability has been admitted and the sulversity, drew the distinction between tan has not only promised to pay, but public service industries and industrial he has twice repeated that promise, combinations, taking the ground in op- That he will have to pay the several position to Bourke Cockrun that there claims within a reasonably short time Were such things as partial monopolies | there is no question, and I give the sul-He said that it was characteristic of tan the credit of the intention of fulsmaller combinations that they were filling his promise. The sum involved

watchful eye of the man whose pocket Did the Spanish war and the victory was affected by the methods employed, of Dewey at Manila bay make us any A test of the large combinations, he better known in Turkey?" Mr. Straus Castro are declared by that official to company, it will have my earnest and

"They certainly did do just that very tended that some of the alleged advan- thing and the Oriental world has a far tages of combinations on a large scale better appreciation of the power of this

POLISH SECRET SOCIETY.

Existence In That City.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.-Polish citizens of Chicago are divided on the question of the existence of a secret league to free Poland in case of war between Russia and England at any time in the near future. News of the recent arrests in Lemberg and the statements by prominent Poles in this city, is the principal topic of discussion among

Some deny that there exists such a secret society, others say there is such a league, but that its purposes are not to secure Poland's freedom by insurrection and the third suport the revolutionary views of Frank H. Jablonski, president of the Polish National Al-

Alderman John F. Smulski, a prominent Pole, spoke as follows:

"I have noticed a number of items concerning the recent arrests of supposed Polish revolutionists in Warsaw and Lemberg, also of an alleged secret organization in Chicago which is supposed to co-operate with the conspirathought and experience, certainly ap- lows:

preclate the present situation. would be impossible and could only re- that purpose, I have thered into an antee of the neutrality and safety of sult in greater persecution and that a agreement with a syndicate of eminent the canal in time of war as well as in movement to overthrow the govern- bankers, including two very large in- peace." ments of Russia, Germany and Austria | ternational banking houses, and under

would be madness. "We have had three revolutions by force of arms. They were all whsuc- \$21,500,000 at five per cent. I have also Of the many blood remedies, S. S. cessful. Every one of the insurrec- entered into an agreement with other is the only one which can reach deep- tions resulted each time in persecu- parties who will furnish to the comcessful. Every one of the insurrec- entered into an agreement with other seated, violent cases. It never fails to tions and deportation of thousands of pany the sum of \$7,000,000 miditional. sure perfectly and permanently the men and families to Siberia, confiscamost desperate cases which are beyond; tion of property, countless executions and the devistation of the country.

The three former unsuccessful at-S. S. The Blood to be cautious. Since 1863 they have commenced to plan a fourth insurrec-PRESTY VEGETABLE, and is the only tion and that is an insurrection which blood remedy guaranteed to contain no by a result of thought, energy, en-Waluable books mailed free by Swift lightenment and education will yield coffic Company, Atlanta, Georgia. | a moral influence sufficient to force their enemies to recognize in them a

nation strong enough in mind, virtue and intelligence to govern themselves. We are against all secret political onspiracies. It is the ideal of every

Pole to see his country free and to secure its freedom, not by political conspiracies but by rational, constant and untiring efforts toward the enlightenment and education of the masses and to bring about this last insurrection of moral and mental power. Stephen Barsaczewski, editor of Zgo-

da, says: "There is a secret Polish league which is organized for the purpose of creating and nurturing a patriotic Polish current among Polish youth and to encourage love for Poland. I do not believe, however, that they are now planning an insurrection to free Po-

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

Will Be Celebrated on An Unusually Elaborate Scale in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.-Chicago's celebration of the anniversary of the birth of George Washington tomorrow will surpass all past efforts of the kind. Plans arranged for the day provide for a large number of patriotic exercises and most elaborate programmes and the suspension of business on account of the occasion it is predicted, will be more noticeable than usual.

In the morning exercises will be held in the public schools: in the afternson a mass meeting at the Auditorium under the auspices of the Union League Club will be the principal event and at night many clubs and societies will have patriotic banquets and other entertainments.

The Union Club's celebration has been arranged on an unusally extensive scale. Exercises will be held in forty-six public schools during the morning, and at each scool members of the club will preside and speak. Song sheets and small American flags have been provided for the pupils.

Recitations and solos by the pupils will vary the programmes.

The mass meeting at the Auditorium will begin at 3 o'clock. The subject for discussion will be "Discussion." Jacob G. Shurman, president of Cornell university and president of the commission sent to the Philippines by President McKinley will be the principal speaker. Eugene Carey, president of the Inion League club, will preside.

The Union League Club will have its annual Washington banquet at night. Sponkers appointed are-

Eugene Carey, Jacob G. Shurman, General W. L. H. Barnes, of San Francisco; the Rev. Wm. McCaughan, John Maxey Zane, Murray F. Smith, of Vicksburg, and Timothy L. Woodruff, lieutenant-governor of New York,

VENEZUELA STILL TROUBLED.

Her Minister of War Finds It Neves sury to Deny That He Is Against the Government.

Ignacio Pulido, minister of war of country. Venezueia, was planning a revolution be without foundation and calculated thorough support." to do him an injustice in Caracas.

Senor E. Conzales Esteves, consulgeneral of Venezuela, in New York, affeces that President Castro is securely seated in power, is giving the republie a clean administration and that he has the respect and support of a great competing postal systems. He said the Prominent Chicago Poles Deny Its majority of all Venezuelans. The loyal to him. Senor Esteves has re-

following is a translation: "Consul-General of Venezuela, New York: Report from Trinidad dated 5th ings here in honor of the event. is inexact. I am in full sympathy with Herald. (Signed)

"GEN. JOSE IGNACIO PULIDO,

"Minister of War." Senor Esteves insists that conspirapublics are constantly plotting against drunk. the peace of Venezuela and it was probably one of these irresponsible persons who set affoat the untrue rumor concerning General Pulido.

PLAN TO REORGANIZE.

THE H. HOUSE Third Avenue Railroad Affairs Being Adjusted,

of the Third Avenue Railroad Com- erecting expensive fortifications, Ad- 00 00 00 00 00 00 tors in Warsaw and Lemberg. As one pany continue the exciting topic in miral Dewey, in Washington last night, individual I wish to deny the existence Wall street. The composition of the said:

"As chairman of the committee ap-"They know that such a movement pointed by the board of directors for the terms of the agreement the bankers will furnish to the company the sum of

"The terms upon which these ar-

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rangements have been made are, in my opinion, very advantageous to the company. Persons owning a majority of the capital stock of the company have decided to form a corporation which will lease the properties of the Third Avenue Railroad Co. in perpetuity and at an annual rental sufficient to pay its fixed charges and, in addition thereto, dividends on its stock on a scale beginning at four per cent, immediately, and reaching five per cent per annum at the end of four years, and continuing at that rate thereafter.

"In this connection the stockholders of the Third Avenue Co, will acquire certain very valuable rights. The leasing company will deposit with a trust company satisfactory to the Third Avenue Co, a sum in excess of \$100,000,000 in eash, which shall stand as a guarantee

fund for the payment of dividends. Messrs. Ryan & Vreeland, of the Metropolitan Co., published a statement today that the Metropolitan Co. does not want the Third Avenue, and never has considered the question of taking it over. This statement surprises me very much, because within the last thirty days J. Pierpont Morgan personally offered to take up and thoroughly reorganize the finances of the Third Avenue Co., on condition that the stockholders consent to a lease of the Metropolitan on terms which would guarantee to the stockholders four per cent per annum in perpetuity."

James R. Keene says, in reference to the subject:

"I am the holder of a large amount of the capital stock of the Third Avenue Railroad Co., a portion of which is in my hands on advances that I have made to the party owning it, for a very long time and thoroughly secured. The right to vote on any proposition for the pledged stock in connection with any plan to place the company on a sound basis has been delegated to me by the party to whom I have loaned the mon-

"I am therefore in sympathy with his interest and in consideration for his own, given the interest of this to any projected scheme that would benefit the company. I have taken great pains to inform myself respecting the value of the property of the company, its present difficulties and its future prospects, and after the most thorough investigation, I am satisfied that the NEW YORK, Feb. 21.-Reports ca- in a few months, when the full conbled from Trinidad, under date of Feb- struction of its lines is completed, into runry 5, to the effect that General Jose one of the best paying properties in the

"Whatever may be the proposed plan. against the administration of President | for an acceptable reorganization of the

THE "IRON BRIGADE."

Reunion Held Yesterday at the Hom of Commander Bragg.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21 .- A special to the members of his cabinet are peculiarly Record from Fond du Lac, Wis., says: General E. S. Bragg, commander of ceived a cable dispatch of which the 'Iron Brigade," kept open house yesterday in honor of his 73rd birthday and flags floated from all public build-

In the evening a delegation of the the policy of General Castro and with Iron Brigade members, headed by Genthe liberal party. Please have this eral Wheeler of Milwaukee, and Colonel statement published in the New York C. H. McConnell, the former of the Second Wisconsin regiment and the Twenty fourth Michigan, made the formal ; algrimage to General Bragg's house, where congratulations were exators in other Central American re- tended, speeches made and toasts

Scores of telegrams of congratulations were received,

ADMIRAL DEWEYS OPINION.

He Says the Nicaragua Canal Should Not Be Fortified.

U Labor market NEW YORK, Feb. 21. Regarding the contention that the United States should NEW YORK, Feb. 21,-The troubles not build the Nicaragua canal without

of any secret organization in this city. syndicate which is to reorganize the "Fortifications! Why, of course not! In saying this I feel satisfied that the road is not definitely known, but it As I understand it, the canal is to be vast majority of the Polish residents is known that Vermelye & Co., the and should be, a neutralized commerin this city are of the same opinion, bankers, are at the head of it. The cial pathway between the two great and the Poles now residents under the statement of Treasurer W. H. Curtiss oceans. To fortify it would simply regovernments of Russia, Germany, and of the Third Avenue, announcing the sult in making it a battleground in case Austria who are led by men of mature solution of the difficulty, is as Yol- of war. Fortifications would be enormously expensive and ought not to be

"Our fleets will be a sufficient guar-

THE STIMSON FAILURE.

Receiver Appointed on the Estate Yesterday.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.-H. S. Bright, of Superior, Wis., was named receiver for the large properties of James Stimson, 4,436 Drexel Boulevard, by Judge Kohisaat sitting in the United States ircuit court. Mr. Stimson's assets are not stated. His liabilities are put at \$800,000,

An intimation that Mr. Stimson's affairs were not in satisfactory shape was given recently when his bank at Hamilton, Ont., was closed. He takes | W. J. SCULLY, Agent, a hopeful view of the situation, how-

ver, and says he believes his properties will meet all obligations and leave a surplus The action taken before Judge Kohl-

saat was on the petition of Cufus H. Smith, of Madison, Was., who holds a claim for \$5,057 against the defendant,

DEATH OF JOHN M. BRECK.

PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 21.-John M. Breck, a pioneer of 1850, and at one time may r of Portland, died today.

RIVERS ARE OVERPLOWING. Idaho and Eastern Washington Towns

Are Under Water.

SPOKANE, Feb. 21.-The rivers of Northern Idaho and Eastern Washington are overflowing, in some instances flooding to a minor extent the low lying streets of towns. Moscow and Pomerov report that condition.

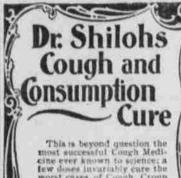
The bridges over the creeks have all been washed out and some of the new railroad work on the Juliaerte branch of the Northern Facific was washed

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